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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED US POSITION ON KOREAN MEMBERSHIP
IN UN ALONG LINES REFTEL WITH DIRECTOR OF FONMIN'S
DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATIONS, CONFERENCES AND INTERNATIONAL
TREATIES, PEDRO BRIN. BRIN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD US
REASONING ON UNIVERSALITY OF UN MEMBERSHIP, AND THAT
GOP AGREES WITH US "SELECTIVE" UNIVERSALITY UNACCEPTABLE.
ACCORDING TO BRIN, HOWEVER, GOP HAS NOT REACHED FINAL
DECISION ON WHAT ITS POSITION WILL BE ON THIS MATTER IN
NEXT UNGA SESSION. THE ISSUE, HE STATED, IS COMPLEX AND
CONFUSED, AND PANAMA WILL HAVE TO SEE HOW DISCUSSION
DEVELOPS IN UNGA ITSELF.

2. LATER COMMENTS BY BRIN NEVERTHELESS, MADE
CLEAR THAT GOP WILL NOT SUPPORT US ARGUMENT THAT
NORTH KOREA'S OPPOSITION TO UN MEMBERSHIP IS ITS
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OWN PROBLEM AND SOUTH KOREA SHOULD BE ADMITTED WITH OR

WITHOUT CONCURRENT ENTRY OF ITS NEIGHBOR. HE
CHARACTERIZED ISSUE AS "VERY POLITICAL", IN WHAT
SEEMED CLEAR REFERENCE TO BLOC POLITICS IN UN AND
ADDED HE DID NOT FORESEE RESOLUTION OF IT IN FORTH-
COMING UNGA, NOR INDEED IN NEAR FUTURE.

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